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A ***Choose a, b, c or d.***

1. The job I've been offered ..... working in a team of at least ten people.
a. requests **b.** involves **c.** contains **d.** introduces

2. There are plans to ..... a new stadium next to Grand Park.
a. depart **b.** construct **c.** witness **d.** define

3. My six-year-old brother is ..... of solving puzzles that even I find challenging.
a. efficient **b.** crucial **c.** capable **d.** workable

4. He started learning Japanese but soon gave ..... because it seemed too difficult.
a. up **b.** back **c.** away **d.** out

5. Museums play an important role in ..... our history and promoting respect for different cultures.
a. soaking up **b.** preserving **c.** accompanying **d.** reserving

6. Friends and family can help you cope ..... problems.
a. out **b.** on **c.** at **d.** with

7. Jack isn't going out much these days. He's trying to ..... on his studies.
a. proceed **b.** benefit **c.** concentrate **d.** depend

8. We searched all the travel websites to find the most affordable ..... for our trip.
a. accommodation **b.** requirement **c.** civilisation **d.** discount

9. The city is going to ..... measures to reduce traffic in the city centre.
a. draw **b.** take **c.** make **d.** raise

10. The event was ..... because only a few people had signed up to participate.
a. stopped over **b.** seen off **c.** dropped off **d.** called off

11. I booked a(n) ..... seat so that I could have easier access to my luggage in the overhead compartment.
a. aisle **b.** tray **c.** departure **d.** return

12. A new restaurant with ..... Italian cuisine opened in our neighbourhood.
a. authentic **b.** primary **c.** dramatic **d.** initial

13. I find it ..... to give a presentation in front of a large audience. It's not for me!
a. motivating **b.** intimidating **c.** bustling **d.** fulfilling

14. The old part of the town is so ....., with its small houses and narrow streets.
a. spontaneous **b.** rural **c.** picturesque **d.** urban

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B ***Choose a, b, c or d.***

1. The downpour was heavy last night, ... led to severe flooding in my area.
a. that **b.** which **c.** when **d.** of which

2. The more he talked about his new job, ... we understood what he was trying to tell us!
a. much less **b.** the least **c.** even less **d.** the less

3. The tourists, several of ..... had never visited Paris before, took pictures of the Eiffel Tower.
a. whom **b.** which **c.** whose **d.** who

4. By ten o'clock, they ..... the train for three hours.
a. will ride **b.** are going to ride **c.** will have been riding **d.** are riding

5. My brother never lets me ..... his car.
a. to borrow **b.** borrowing **c.** borrow **d.** to borrowing

6. The reason ..... she started crying was something nobody knew.
a. for which **b.** for why **c.** which **d.** in which

7. For me, there's no point ..... a country if you aren't going to try local dishes.
a. visit **b.** of visiting **c.** to visit **d.** in visiting

8. The new suitcase I bought is twice ..... my old one.
a. as big as **b.** bigger than **c.** the biggest of **d.** big like

9. That's the house ..... when I was young.
a. we lived there **b.** in which we lived **c.** which we lived **d.** where we lived in

10. My sister admitted ..... my phone without asking.
a. to have used **b.** to use **c.** have used **d.** having used

11. Just think! This time tomorrow we ..... on sunbeds on a cruise ship!
a. lie **b.** 'll have been lying **c.** 'll lie **d.** 'll be lying

12. Our number of volunteers is becoming higher and ..... each year.
a. high **b.** higher **c.** the highest **d.** far higher

13. I will have finished all the reports before the manager .....
a. will arrive **b.** arrives **c.** is going to arrive **d.** will be arriving

14. I will never forget ..... the ancient ruins of Machu Picchu for the first time! It was an amazing experience.
a. to visit **b.** to have visited **c.** to be visiting **d.** visiting

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C ***Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.***

1. She had never swum in warmer water.
It was ..... she had ever swum in. **th**

2. I feel sure he will succeed because he works hard.
He ..... because he works hard. **e**

3. She wanted to cook dinner for me and wouldn't take no for an answer.
She ..... dinner for me. **bound**

4. I thought we would have more time to finish the work.
We didn't ..... to finish the work as I thought we would. **insiste**

5. My cousin allowed me to stay with him while I was visiting London.
My cousin ..... while I was visiting London. **d**

6. I'm sorry I didn't come to the tree-planting event with you.
I ..... to the tree-planting event with you. **much**

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D ***Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capitals.*** **regr**

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Queenstown: The Adventure Capital of the World

Queenstown, located in New Zealand, is known as 'the adventure capital of the world'. It is an easily (**1**) ..... location and offers a wide range of activities which are perfect for those who have a(n) (**2**) ..... for adventure.

Queenstown offers visitors a(n) (**3**) ..... of breathtaking landscapes and adventurous activities like skydiving, ziplining and mountain biking. Those aren't the only (**4**) ..... activities available, though; people who enjoy water sports can go kayaking or even river surfing. Numerous trails exist that allow people to do hours and hours of walking or hiking. In the wintertime there are plenty of winter sports like snowboarding and skiing. There are also activities for people who prefer some (**5**) ..... on their holidays, like calming lake cruises or helicopter tours to view the wonderful landscapes.

Queenstown will help people discover a(n) (**6**) ..... of nature with its beautiful scenery which features mountains, rivers and lakes. It's a destination which allows people to (**7**) ..... from the troubles of everyday life, and one which is sure to leave a lasting (**8**) ..... on all its visitors.

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RELAX

APPRECIATE

ACCESS PREFER

COMBINE RECREATION

CONNECT

IMPRESS

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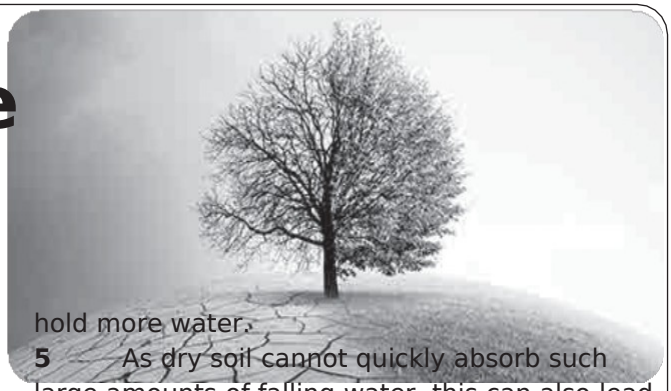
Reading

Read the article below about climate change. Six sentences are missing. Complete the gaps 1-6 with the sentences a-g below. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Climate Change and Weather



Climate change, a term which refers to the changes in temperature and weather patterns, has had a huge impact on our planet. While changes to the climate can occur naturally, the current increase in global temperature is mainly a result of human activities.

1 These are responsible for the rise of about 1°C in the earth's average temperature.

This is nothing new. **2** However, they have risen the most in recent years. The decade from 2014 to 2023 was the warmest decade ever recorded by humans. And of this period, 2023 was the warmest year.

Of course, this has had a noticeable effect on how we experience the seasons. In places that have four seasons, summers don't just feel longer and hotter— studies have proven that they've actually become that way. A recent study showed that during the period of 1952–2011, the length of summers in the northern hemisphere increased a great deal, from 78 to 95 days. This, of course, meant that autumns, winters and springs all became shorter. **3** It is predicted that by 2100, summers could possibly last for up to six months.

Climate change is not only affecting the seasons but also causing more severe weather conditions overall. **4** One consequence of these hot and dry conditions is longer periods of drought; they also impact the risk of wildfires, making them much more common. What is more, rising air temperatures mean the atmosphere is able to hold more water.

5 As dry soil cannot quickly absorb such large amounts of falling water, this can also lead to floods.

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All of this has many consequences for humans and other life here on earth. Things like food production are negatively affected, while animal habitats or even entire areas of the world may become unsuitable
for living. It is now more important than ever to make drastic changes in the ways we produce energy, such as decreasing our use of fossil fuels as much as possible. **6** The answer, according to scientists, is not yet. Research suggests that if
all human activity that is responsible for climate change stopped today, the earth's temperature would continue to rise for a few decades but eventually stop, before gradually moving towards normal levels again.

a. Studies show that temperatures around the world have been rising nonstop since 1901.

b. The result of this is more severe storms with heavy rainfall as well as hurricanes.

c. For instance, since the 1950s, heatwaves have become much more frequent in some parts of the world.

d. Solar energy and wind power are two of the many kinds of alternative energy solutions.

e. And scientists have warned that this is going to get worse in the future.

f. However, many people have wondered if it might already be too late for our planet.

g. More specifically, the burning of fossil fuels has led to an increase in the amount of certain gases, like carbon dioxide, in the atmosphere.

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Listening

You will hear five different people talking about why they visited or moved to a particular place. Choose from the list (A-H) the statement that best describes what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are three extra statements which you do not need to use.

Speaker 1 ◯

Speaker 2 ◯

Speaker 3 ◯

Speaker 4 ◯

Speaker 5 ◯

A. I needed a while to get used to a new environment.

B. I never want to go back there again.

C. I found the locals to be very helpful.

D. I enjoyed exploring a new place.

E. I discovered a new talent.

F. I found the experience disappointing.

G. I took a risk that turned out very well for me.

H. I adapted easily to a new lifestyle.

Score / 10

Writing

Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of road trips as a kind of holiday.

Score / 10

Total Score / 80

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